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Dear Examiner Shechtman:

This correspondence is being filed as a full response to the Office action dated July 17, 2007. Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments and consideration of the appended arguments/remarks.

RESPONSE

In her Office Action of July 17, 2006, the Examiner:

- withdrew all previous rejections under 35 U.S.C. 102 and 103, finding applicant's arguments to be persuasive;
- rejected claims 49-55, 57-67 and 69-73 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention; and
- indicated that claims 49-55, 57-67 and 69-73 would be allowable if re-written or amended to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112, 2nd paragraph.